AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An anesthesia manifold, comprising a plurality of valves which are mounted onto a manifold element, each of said plurality of valves having a stopcock-type configuration including an inlet adapted to receive fluid to be administered to a patient and an outlet communicating with said manifold element, an open aspiration/backflow/purge/sample operative orientation and a second operative orientation which is pressure responsive for flow from said inlet through said outlet into said manifold element~~, and not having a default operative orientation~~.

2. (Previously Presented) An anesthesia manifold according to claim 1, and wherein at least one of said plurality of valves comprises an induction valve.

3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) An anesthesia manifold according to claim 1, and wherein said manifold element comprises a planar element.

6. (Previously Presented) An anesthesia manifold according to claim 1, and wherein at least one of said plurality of valves also includes a seal element, said seal element including a flap portion which is adapted to flex under pressure, thereby opening said valve.

7. (Previously Presented) An anesthesia manifold according to claim 6, and wherein at least one of said plurality of valves comprises a central element including a handle portion, said handle portion having a first handle operative orientation enabling said open operative orientation and a second handle operative orientation enabling said second operative orientation.

8. (Previously Presented) An anesthesia manifold according to claim 7, and wherein said seal element and said central element are adapted to rotate together, thereby transferring said valve between said open operative orientation and said second operative orientation.